

2017-2018 Legislative Session

Wisconsin Farmers Union

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
\$23,757.63				\$23,757.63

Total Hours Communicating

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
17.25				17.25

Total Hours Other

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
450.25				450.25

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

[Assembly Bill 53](#)

Relating to: time periods for the abatement of late blight of potatoes.

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)

[Senate Bill 20](#)

Relating to: time periods for the abatement of late blight of potatoes.

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)

[Senate Bill 23](#)

Relating to: seed potato certification and use and providing penalties. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)

[Assembly Bill 54](#)

Relating to: seed potato certification and use and providing penalties. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)

[Assembly Bill 44](#)

Relating to: legislative and congressional redistricting. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)

[Senate Bill 13](#)

Relating to: legislative and congressional redistricting. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
14.00 (3%)				14.00 (3%)

[Senate Bill 49](#)

Relating to: the information technology block grant program, the broadband expansion grant program,

waiving certain fees and appraisals, and making appropriations. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)

[Senate Bill 76](#)

Relating to: replacement, reconstruction, and transfer of an approved high capacity well, recommendation of special groundwater measures by the Department of Natural Resources, and metering requirements and grants for certain high capacity wells.

2017	2017	2018	2018	
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
56.00 (12%)				56.00 (12%)

[Assembly Bill 123](#)

Relating to: the information technology block grant program, the broadband expansion grant program, waiving certain fees and appraisals, and making appropriations. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)

[Assembly Bill 105](#)

Relating to: replacement, reconstruction, and transfer of an approved high capacity well, recommendation of special groundwater measures by the Department of Natural Resources, and metering requirements and grants for certain high capacity wells.

2017	2017	2018	2018	
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
37.00 (8%)				37.00 (8%)

[Senate Bill 214](#)

Relating to: creating a program for reimbursing the higher education debt of small farm operators, creating an individual income tax deduction for certain amounts received from such a program, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)

[Assembly Bill 302](#)

Relating to: establishing a veteran farmer assistance and outreach program and creating a veteran farmer logotype. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
14.00 (3%)				14.00 (3%)

[Senate Bill 224](#)

Relating to: establishing a veteran farmer assistance and outreach program and creating a veteran farmer logotype. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)

[Senate Bill 281](#)

Relating to: the organization and operation of cooperatives and extensions of credit by electric cooperatives.

2017	2017	2018	2018	
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
37.00 (8%)				37.00 (8%)

[Assembly Bill 353](#)

Relating to: the organization and operation of cooperatives and extensions of credit by electric cooperatives.

2017	2017	2018	2018	
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
37.00 (8%)				37.00 (8%)

[Senate Bill 271](#)

Relating to: the sale of homemade baked goods and homemade canned goods.

2017	2017	2018	2018	
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
14.00 (3%)				14.00 (3%)

[Assembly Bill 360](#)

Relating to: the sale of homemade baked goods and homemade canned goods.

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
23.00 (5%)				23.00 (5%)

Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

[Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection](#)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
56.00 (12%)				56.00 (12%)

[Public Instruction: General School Aids and Revenue Limits](#)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)

[Public Service Commission](#)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)

[Transportation: Transportation Finance](#)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)

Lobbying Effort On Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (ATCP)

[Livestock facility siting](#)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
19.00 (4%)				19.00 (4%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

[support for strengthening Wisconsin's anti-corporate farming laws.](#)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
4.68 (1%)				4.68 (1%)

[avenues to assist farmers whose contracts were cancelled by Grassland.](#)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
18.70 (4%)				18.70 (4%)

[ATCP 55, relating to meat processing. WFU is concerned about the effect that rule changes will have on rabbit producers.](#)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
4.68 (1%)				4.68 (1%)

Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
19 (4%)				18.70 (4.00%)